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SENATOR SYAS: Very briefly, because we've taken too much time just like we did Friday. That's the trouble with this session. You can't even make one simple little thing without getting two hours debate. I feel I can justify my action that I voted to advance all bills. I think we should take care of Senator Carsten's motion in fairness, advance those three bills and let's get back to work instead of so much debate of what we're going to do. We spend more time on this thing than if we would have taken one by one on General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I was just going to call for the question, Mr. President. I do call for the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall debate cease. Do I see five seconds? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I ask for a procedural question. Are we suspending the rules, under the Cavanaugh amendment, to return something back from Select File to General File?

PRESIDENT: We're just voting on an amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well is that to suspend the rules?

PRESIDENT: No, just to amend Senator Carsten's amendment. I think that would require a suspension of the rules like it was Friday. Alright. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I couldn't agree with Senator Syas more in what we should have done instead of spending two hours last Friday and another hour and a half today or whatever we've spent on this ... is consider the bills on General File. The only fair thing to do, if we're going to continually retract what we've previously done, is to go back and do it all over and do it the right way now and start all over. That's what my motion would be for. I do have to add an addendum to Senator Murphy's comment regarding Mr. Noren. That is true. Mr. Noren did run into the chamber in a state of great elation saying "We did it, we did it." To which Senator Fowler, quite appropriately replied "What do you mean we?" Mr. Noren wanted the credit that he did not deserve in this case.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: A question of Senator Cavanaugh. I'll direct it to you sir.

PRESIDENT: No. He was closing debate ... debate was ordered closed. The question is the adoption of Senator Cavanaugh's amendment to Senator Carsten's motion. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record.